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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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District 12 (Burlington, Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Permits certain alcoholic beverage licensees to sell their products at seasonal farm markets.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning alcoholic beverages and supplementing Title 33
2 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. The director may, subject to rules and regulations, issue
8 to the holder of a limited brewery license, restricted brewery
9 license, craft distillery license, plenary winery license, or farm
10 winery license, as established pursuant to R.S.33:1-10, a permit to
11 sell the licensee's products at a seasonal farm market for
12 consumption off the premises of the seasonal farm market. The
13 director shall issue a separate permit for each seasonal farm market
14 at which the licensee's products are intended to be sold. The
15 director shall not issue a permit pursuant to this section for use in
16 connection with a roadside farm stand.

17 b. Subject to rules and regulations, a licensee issued a permit
18 pursuant to this section may:

19 (1) transport the licensee's products for the purpose of selling
20 them at a seasonal farm market; and

21 (2) offer samples for sampling purposes to persons of the legal
22 age to consume alcoholic beverages in the amounts authorized
23 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10 during each day the seasonal farm market is
24 operating.

25 c. A permit issued pursuant to this section may be a daily
26 permit or an annual permit. An annual permit shall be valid for one
27 year from the date of issuance. The director may renew a permit
28 provided the permit holder continues to hold a limited brewery
29 license, restricted brewery license, craft distillery license, plenary
30 winery license, or farm winery license, as applicable.

31 d. The director may establish a fee not to exceed \$25 for a
32 daily permit and not to exceed \$75 for an annual permit for the
33 issuance and renewal of a permit under this section.

34 e. As used in this section, "roadside farm stand" means a
35 location owned by a single farmer or producer at which the farmer
36 or producer sells agricultural products only from the farmer's or
37 producer's farm directly to consumers.

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39 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
40 next following enactment.

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STATEMENT

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45 This bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Alcoholic
46 Beverage Control to issue a permit to the holder of a limited brewery
47 license, restricted brewery license, craft distillery license, plenary
48 winery license, or farm winery license to sell the licensee's products at

1 a seasonal farm market for consumption off the premises. The permit
2 may be issued as a daily permit, for a fee not to exceed \$25, or an
3 annual permit valid for one year from the date of issuance, for a fee
4 not to exceed \$75. In addition, the permit may be renewed provided
5 the permit holder continues to hold the applicable limited brewery
6 license, restricted brewery license, craft distillery license, plenary
7 winery license, or farm winery license.

8 The bill also:

9 1) requires the issuance of a separate permit for each seasonal farm
10 market at which the licensee's products are intended to be sold; and

11 2) prohibits the issuance of a permit for use in connection with a
12 roadside farm stand.

13 Under the bill, "roadside farm stand" is defined as a location
14 owned by a single farmer or producer at which the farmer or producer
15 sells agricultural products only from the farmer's or producer's farm
16 directly to consumers.

17 The bill further authorizes a permit holder to:

18 1) transport the licensee's products for the purpose of selling them
19 at a seasonal farm market; and

20 2) offer samples for sampling purposes to persons of the legal age
21 to consume alcoholic beverages in the amounts authorized pursuant to
22 R.S.33:1-10 during each day the seasonal farm market is operating.